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ABSTRACT:

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SUPPL. TERM: Escherichia mutant fermn methionine; homoserine transsuccinylase mutant Escherichia; S adenosyl methionine synthetase mutant Escherichia  
INDEX TERM: Escherichia coli  
Fermentation  
(L-methionine and prepn. with transgenic Escherichia coli mutants with defective repressor and enhanced homoserine transsuccinylase activity)  
INDEX TERM: Protein sequences  
(of S-adenosyl methionine synthetase mutants of Escherichia coli)  
INDEX TERM: Transcription factors  
ROLE: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(repressors; L-methionine and prepn. with transgenic Escherichia coli mutants with defective repressor and enhanced homoserine transsuccinylase activity)  
INDEX TERM: Mutation  
(substitution; L-methionine and prepn. with transgenic Escherichia coli mutants with defective repressor and enhanced homoserine transsuccinylase activity)  
INDEX TERM: 9012-52-6, Adenosyltransferase, methionine  
ROLE: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BUU (Biological use,

unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study);  
USES (Uses)

(L-methionine and prepn. with transgenic  
Escherichia coli mutants with defective repressor and  
enhanced homoserine transsuccinylase activity)

INDEX TERM: 63-68-3P, L-Methionine, preparation

ROLE: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological  
study); PREP (Preparation)

(L-methionine and prepn. with transgenic  
Escherichia coli mutants with defective repressor and  
enhanced homoserine transsuccinylase activity)

INDEX TERM: 9012-50-4, Aspartokinase 9028-13-1, Homoserine  
dehydrogenase 9030-70-0, Cystathione-.gamma.-synthase

62213-51-8, Homoserine transsuccinylase

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(amino acid sequence; L-methionine and prepn.  
with transgenic Escherichia coli mutants with defective  
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activity)

INDEX TERM: 238086-24-3 271240-06-3 271240-07-4 271240-08-5

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ROLE: PRP (Properties)

(unclaimed nucleotide sequence; l-methionine  
and its prepn. with transgenic Escherichia coli mutants  
with defective repressor and enhanced homoserine  
transsuccinylase activity)

INDEX TERM: 198909-85-2

ROLE: PRP (Properties)

(unclaimed protein sequence; l-methionine and  
its prepn. with transgenic Escherichia coli mutants with  
defective repressor and enhanced homoserine  
transsuccinylase activity)

INDEX TERM: 271241-86-2

ROLE: PRP (Properties)

(unclaimed sequence; l-methionine and its  
prepn. with transgenic Escherichia coli mutants with  
defective repressor and enhanced homoserine  
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